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SUBJECT: INF Ratification Efforts--Updated Status  
Report on Materials for Senate (C)

I am attaching our sixth, and hopefully next to last, status report on INF Q/A packages and other ratification projects. (C)

We would appreciate your prompt attention to the few remaining projects, including (State lead) the Quayle, Abramowitz and Glitman/Matheson sets, and (DOD lead) the remaining Lehman package. We also would appreciate your advising us of any outstanding projects, Q/A or other, which we fail to mention in our report. (C)

To ensure that we have a complete and accurate record of all Qs and As completed and sent to the Hill, please provide the NSC with the diskette(s) containing all Qs and As prepared by your

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agency. The diskette should be either a standard WANG floppy or small "Archive" version. (If you have any questions about the kind of diskette that is compatible with our system, please call Judyt Mandel at 395-5632.) State is also requested to provide a diskette of the INF Treaty text and the article-by-article analysis. (U)

Thank you for your continued cooperation in this major effort. (U)

*Robert M. Stevens*  
for Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A      Informal Status Report

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STATUS REPORT ON INF PROJECTS

This is the sixth installment of our informal status report on interagency work on Senators' questions for the record, and on other INF projects. Drafting agencies are asked to continue to make sure that copies of all completed packets are promptly distributed interagency, via Executive Secretary channel. Our overall count is 1030 Q/As cleared for submission to the Hill by COB March 25, representing 90% of formally submitted Q's, including new Q's (overall total now 1149).

State:

- Wallop, 12 Qs, completed and sent to Hill February 12.
- Biden, 31 Qs, completed and sent to Hill February 17.
- Burt/Glitman/Kampelman follow-on, 10 Qs, completed interagency. Glitman/Kampelman answers sent to Hill earlier. Burt's 2 As rewritten by State due to new developments and recirculated March 3. Cleared March 3 for submission to Hill.
- Pell, first package, 131 Qs, completed and submitted to Hill February 23.
- Pell request for answers to Helms, 246 Qs: Two rounds of interagency review completed March 1. Revised package, for formal NSC clearance, received by NSC from State on March 7. Other agencies still had not received copies of new iteration. State has been requested to provide full copies to other agencies, and to ensure formal interagency clearance on Glitman/Woodworth/Partlow level. New draft on this basis provided by State p.m. March 21. NSC provided final clearance for submission to Hill a.m. March 23.
- Biden/Pell/Kerry/Pressler, i.e., second set from Biden and third from Pell: Answers submitted for each Senator individually, at State/H request. Status:
  - °Pressler: 10 Qs, completed and submitted to Hill February 19.
  - °Biden: 15 additional Qs. Completed February 23 and transmitted to Hill February 24.
  - °Pell: 40 additional Qs. Cleared, with fixes, by NSC February 26; submitted to Hill February 29.
  - °Kerry: 50 Qs, new cut received from State February 23. Extensive fixes needed. Markup provided by NSC Staff February 26, with request for final version to be submitted ASAP in Executive Secretary channel (with copies to other agencies) for final clearance. New cut received from State p.m. March 4, cleared by NSC for submission to Hill March 8.

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-- Cohen/Boren, SSCI: 60 Qs, State TF tasked to ACDA. ACDA is pulling together interagency comments. New cut received from ACDA for final NSC clearance p.m. March 4. NSC cleared for submission to Hill March 9.

-- Nunn/Warner, SASC: 78 Qs, cut down from larger packet sent informally in preparation for Glitman/Kampelman testimony on February 22. SASC staff reviewed testimony and sent formally this week. First draft of answers received from State for interagency clearance on March 3. Second draft, with agencies' comments, received March 8. NSC cleared for submission to Hill March 9.

-- Quayle, SASC: 50 Qs in letter to SecState, received February 18. Tasked within State. First draft responses received from State March 8. Packet needs extensive fixes. NSC comments provided March 17. State has been requested to incorporate interagency fixes and provide final packet for NSC clearance ASAP via Executive Secretary, with copies to agencies. State indicated on March 23 that improved draft would be provided March 24.

-- Pell, 7 follow-up Q's to Burt. NSC gave final clearance, with fixes, to State March 4 for submission to Hill. (Note: SFRC staff called March 15 to state that packet still not received from State. Levitsky memo of March 16 indicated it subsequently went to Hill.)

-- Nitze, SFRC, 40 Q's: State has been requested to expedite circulation of draft responses. First draft received from State March 11. New draft, reflecting agency comments, received from State March 24. NSC provided final clearance on March 25.

-- Ridgway, SFRC, 10 Q's: Draft responses received from State March 4. NSC clearance, with fixes, given to State same date. New version distributed by State March 9, incorporating agency comments, and cleared by NSC for submission to Hill same date.

-- Rowny, SASC, 2 new Q's: Cleared by NSC for submission to Hill March 3.

-- Abramowitz, SSCI, received by State March 3, 54 Q's: Draft responses still in preparation. State is requested to expedite.

-- Two Qs resubmitted by SFRC to State, on verification and linkage: expanded As circulated interagency by State and final approval given by NSC for submission to Senate March 11.

-- Follow up to Shultz March 14 SFRC testimony, 8 Q's from Sen. Helms received by State March 15. State provided draft responses for interagency clearance on March 16. New draft, with

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agency comments, received from State March 23. NSC provided final clearance on March 25 for submission to Hill.

-- New packet, SFRC, five follow up Qs to Glitman/Matheson testimony March 17: draft responses received from State March 22.

-- New packet, SASC, seven follow up Qs to Glitman testimony of March 18: draft responses circulated interagency by State March 21. Guidance has been requested from IC.

DOD:

-- Pell request for answers to AEI paper, 100 "Qs", circulated for interagency clearance February 23. NSC Staff has emphasized importance of this packet and asked it to be worked as expeditiously as possible. Second iteration out for final interagency comments by March 2. DOD was requested to submit final, interagency-cleared version to NSC for final approval, with copies to other agencies, ASAP. Received from DOD March 11. NSC clearance provided on March 18 with request it be provided to Hill Monday, March 21. Finalization held up, however, by continuing OSD/State differences over two issues. These were resolved at OOB March 23 and report was cleared then for submission to Hill.

-- SSCI staff Q's, January 28, 6 Q/As: OSD responses provided to Hill on January 29.

-- Carlucci follow up packet, from SASC, 5 Qs. Completed and sent to Hill.

-- Biden/Pell packet to Carlucci: 19 Qs; 17 of 19 fully cleared earlier interagency. Had to wait for final communique from NATO Summit to close on last two. Final NSC clearance given on these March 4.

-- SRFC inserts for record, 9 Qs, completed and sent to Hill February 16.

-- Miscellaneous Qs from SSCI, 10 Qs: Staffed within DIA and IC. NSC asked ISP to prod on this. NSC was advised by ISP on March 17 that these were sent to SSCI by IC without further clearance.

-- Additional Q's from SSCI (Cohen/Boren), 13 Q's identified as "Question 11": Draft response received from ISP on March 16 for interagency clearance. Cleared by NSC March 17 for submission to Hill.

-- New packet, Sen. McCain, 9 Q's. DOD stated they are complicated and include assessments. Five submitted interagency and cleared by NSC March 7. Final 4 Q/As received for clearance Friday, March 11. Final approval given by NSC March 16.

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-- Kerry, received February 24, 23 Qs: circulated interagency March 2. Cleared by NSC March 9, but held up by State/OSD differences over 2 Q/As. Final resolution provided by NSC March 16, for submission to Hill

-- Nunn, 3 follow-up Q's to Ron Lehman's February 16 SASC testimony: draft circulated by OSD, February 23. NSC cleared with one change February 26. Submitted to Hill.

-- Three Inserts for Record for Lehman, SFRC: DOD drafting responses, to be circulated interagency.

#### JCS:

-- Crowe follow-up packet, Biden/Pell, 67 Qs: Received February 17. NSC received first draft responses from JCS on March 8. NSC asked JCS March 9 to circulate this packet to other agencies for clearance. NSC provided comments on March 15 and asked for new draft, reflecting NSC and agencies' comments, to be sent via Executive Secretary for final NSC approval ASAP, with copies to agencies. New draft received March 16. Final clearance provided by NSC March 17 for submission to Hill.

-- 14 inserts for record, circulated by JCS p.m. March 4 for clearance, with a revised answer for one of them circulated on March 9. NSC cleared for submission to Hill March 9.

#### Other Projects:

-- ACDA paper, now titled "Topical Overview of the Negotiations," another Pell request: all agencies agreed it should be submitted to Pell, under ACDA (Eimer) cover letter, as soon as agencies were comfortable with text. ACDA provided new text for final clearance. NSC approval provided March 2, via Executive Secretary. Submitted to Senate March 4.

-- Legal analyses, another Pell request: State/L drafted response and circulated for clearance in legal channels. New draft received from State/L March 1. Final White House/NSC clearance, with fixes, provided on March 7, via Executive Secretary.

-- Art. 14 guidance packet: Full packet has been completed and cleared. Distributed interagency by NSC Executive Secretary February 24.

-- Helms letter to SecState January 26 concerning NIE 11-4-88. NSC cleared; sent to Hill March 1; State provided copies to other agencies under Reddy cover memo of March 14.

-- Helms letter to SecState February 9, asking more info on negotiating record. Ball sent interim reply February 16. Tasked

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by TF to L. State response sent to Senate. State provided copies of response to other agencies under Reddy cover memo of March 14.

-- JCS, six self-initiated Q/As: Completed.

-- McClure letter of January 29 to SECDEF asking detailed info on cost implications for implementing the Treaty. Draft response for NSC clearance received from OSD on March 17. Cleared by NSC same date. Cleared response will be circulated by OSD to all agencies.

-- Senator Wilson's December 15 letter to SECDEF on Plant #19: Ikle responded on February 1.

-- Senator Lugar's letter to Senator Baker, March 9, asking Administration position on Biden Amendment. Action completed: interagency-cleared response signed by A.B. Culvahouse March 17.

-- Cranston-Kampelman memo of March 4 on elimination of missiles prior to EIF: first draft response received from ACDA March 23, and interagency-cleared responses circulated March 24. NSC gave final approval on March 24.

-- Pell letter of February 29 to SECDEF asking a detailed report on the costs of Treaty implementation: draft response circulated interagency by OSD on March 23.

-- Quayle letter to Lehman of February 26 on future technologies: draft response circulated by OSD for interagency clearance on March 24.

-- Review of transcripts: each agency is being requested to conduct a full review of all testimony by its officials to ensure the authoritativeness of the testimony, to annotate any concerns, and to forward the annotated transcripts to the NSC by COB April 7.

-- Quayle letter to Shultz of February 10 asking Administration approach on future technologies. State is requested to advise status.

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